

Appl. No. 09/260,794
Suppl. Amtd. dated September 10, 2003
Suppl. Reply to Office Action of March 20, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

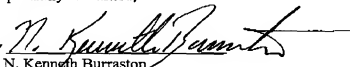
Claims 1 and 7 have been amended, and claim 6 has been cancelled. Claims 1, 3, 7-12, 14-26, 29-33, and 68-70 are now pending in the application. (Claims 2, 4, 5, 13, 27, 28, and 34-67 were previously canceled.) Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of these amendments and the amendments and remarks in the Amendment mailed July 21, 2003.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended during a telephone discussion of the present application. As suggested by the Examiner, Applicants have written the requirement of claim 6 into claim 1. The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the unique combination of steps now recited in claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants submit that all of the claims are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that further discussion with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 536-6763.

Respectfully submitted,

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